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1. AFTER CAREFUL REVIEW OF OUR EXISTING USNATO PERSONNEL LEVELS, I BELIEVE WE CAN AS PRESENTLY MANNED HANDLE THE MINIMUM PRIORITY REQUIREMENTS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT OUR MISSION POLICY OBJECTIVES. HOWEVER, I AM SOMEWHAT CONCERNED REGARDING THE LIMITED NUMBER OF SECRETARIAL POSITIONS GIVEN THE EVER INCREASING WORKLOADS GENERATED BY ACTIVITY AT NATO. IN THIS REGARD, IT HAS ONLY BEEN WITH BUREAU TDY/PIT SUPPORT THAT WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO MEET OUR DEADLINES OVER THE PAST NINE MONTHS.

2. CONSIDERING FUTURE MISSION ACTIVITIES, MY RECOMMENDATIONS STATED IN THE PART III LOW-PRIORITY RESPONSE IN THE USNATO ANNUAL POLICY AND RESOURCE ASSESSMENT DATED MARCH 25, 1977 AND MY REF D CABLE EVALUATIONS ARE STILL FIRM. I AM, HOWEVER, LOOKING CLOSELY AT THESE MINIMUMS

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IN THE FY 1980 GOALS/OBJECTIVES AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (GORM) PROCESS AS COMPARED WITH INCREASED ALLIANCE INITIATIVES. BENNETT

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